



Charlie Yates

October 3, 1922 - January 2, 2009

Charlie Frank Yates, 86, of 8236 U.S. Highway 29, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2009 at his residence. He had been in declining health for 9 months. Born Oct. 3, 1922, in Chestnut Level, he was the son of the late Loy Sanford Yates, Sr. and the late Lila Finch Yates. He lived his life in Pittsylvania County, was a retired tobacco farmer and a member of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, where he was a trustee, Chairman of the Administrative Board for over 30 years, and held many other important offices in the church. He was a veteran of the Merchant Marines and an avid golfer. He married Jack Reid Williams on April 8, 1944. In addition to his wife of the residence, he is survived by three sons, F. Reid Yates and his wife, Katie Carter Yates of Blairs, Ronnie N. Yates and his fianc?e', Susan Goldston of Danville, and Randy M. Yates and his wife Linda Adkins Yates, of Blairs, one brother, Gilmer H. Yates, of Danville; and two sisters, Mary Lee Jones of Danville and Barbara Y. Kendall of Blairs, three grandchildren, Robin Renee Yates of Charlotte, NC; Brian Reid Yates of Blairs, and Frankie-Lynn Allison Yates of Blairs. Special thanks to his caretakers, Patricia Stone and Adrian Schoefield. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by four sisters, Rebecca Y. Adams, Edythe Y. Shankland, Lila Bell Yates and Dorothy Jean Yates; four brothers Chesley R. Yates, Woodrow S. Yates, L. S. Yates, Jr., and L. Parker Yates. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 4, at Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sandy Wright and Rev. James Hannah officiating. Interment will be in the Yates Family Cemetery. Military honors will be

conducted by American Legion Dan River Post 1097. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Saturday, January 3, at Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church and at other times at the residence. The family suggests that memorials be given to Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, 8060 US Hwy 29, Blairs, VA. Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.